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September 26th, 1919

Professor DeWitt,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Professor DeWitt:

Would you be kind enough to consult with Professor V. E. Henderson of the Department of Pharmacology with regard to the visit of the American Physiological Society to the University of Toronto next December, which I think will be contemporaneous with that of the Philological and Archaeological Societies? It would be well to arrange plans with regard to the housing and meals.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Victoria College
Toronto, Canada

Nov. 21, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert:

The Classical Staff of the combined colleges desires to give the usual Reception to the Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute after the Presidential Address on the evening of Mon. Dec. 29th. We should like to have the privilege of using the Library and the Faculty Union in Hart House. Now the Board of Stewards think they cannot give this liberty to the Classical Staff although they might if the University or Board of Governors ask for it. We wish you would kindly ask the Warden in the name of the University for the desired permission, that is, if this action appears to be proper.

Principal Hutton and others of the Staff are greatly disappointed that the sessions cannot be held in Hart House and asked me to call it to your notice and to petition the Warden a second time. The Board of Stewards still takes the same view of it, the Warden informed to-day.

Sir Edmund Walker writes me that the question of a Dinner to the visiting societies on Dec. 31 has been left to you. We hope you can now assure us that this may be considered a certainty. Professor Shorey writes me that he is looking forward to seeing you. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Norman W. DeWitt

November 25th, 1919

Professor A. W. DeWitt,
Victoria College.

Dear Professor DeWitt:

I am writing to Mr. Coales, the Warden of Hart House, asking him to request the Stewards of Hart House to grant the request of the combined classical staff of the Colleges to give a reception in the Library and Faculty Union of the Hart House in honour of the Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute on Monday evening, Dec. 29th after the Presidential Address in the theatre.

Also, I have told him that the University will give a dinner to the visiting Societies on Dec. 31st in the Great Hall.

However, I do not think that the Governors would be willing to ask that the regular sessions of these societies should be held in Hart House. Hart House has really been handed over for the use of the students and even on exceptional occasions it is very doubtful whether the University would be justified in asking that rooms should be set aside for what are really academic purposes. Why should not the meetings be held in the Main Building of the University and then you could adjourn to the Hart House for your luncheon afterwards ?

I am looking forward with much pleasure to having an opportunity to share in the meetings, especially in the Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Victoria College
Toronto, Canada

Dec. 10, 1919

Sir Robert Falconer,
President University of Toronto,
City.

My dear Sir Robert:

The Archaeological Institute and the American Philological Association will meet in Pittsburgh instead of here on account of the necessity of vaccination for those leaving an infected area. Last evening the staff in Classics expressed a unanimous desire to renew the invitation for 1920, which seems to be the proper thing, and they asked me to request you to grant us permission to extend the invitation in the name of the University. With hearty appreciation of your interest and assistance in the previous arrangements, I am,

Sincerely yours,

N. W. D'Wit

P.S. I was instructed to write Sir Edmund Walker at the same time and I am doing so.

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December 12th, 1919

Professor N. W. DeWitt,
Victoria College.

Dear Professor DeWitt:

At the meeting of the Board of Governors yesterday I was authorised to empower you to invite the Archaeological Institute and the Philological Association to hold their annual meeting in the University of Toronto in December 1920.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Victoria College
Toronto, Canada

March 17, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert:

I am planning with my family to make a motor tour of France, Italy, Belgium, and England, and perhaps Spain, this coming summer, and should like to have a letter from you by way of fortification. With many thanks for this expected courtesy and much regret for your illness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Norman W. DeWitt.

March 22nd, 1920

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It gives me much pleasure to commend Professor Norman E. De Witt of Victoria College within the University of Toronto to those persons whom he may meet or those institutions he may visit during his forthcoming trip to Europe who are in any way acquainted with the University of Toronto. Dr. DeWitt is particularly interested in Archaeological studies and the University of Toronto will appreciate any courtesies shown to him.

President,
University of Toronto.